



NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: University of Delaware Bus and Bicyclist Collide near Main Street

The Newark Police Department Traffic Division is investigating a collision between a University of Delaware Bus and a bicyclist that occurred on Friday April 17, 2009 at approximately 4:56 p.m. A University of Delaware bus was westbound on Main Street in the right lane after having turned left off of S. College Avenue. A bicyclist was also westbound on Main Street on the right hand portion of the roadway after coming off of the sidewalk on the east side of S. College Avenue. Both the bus and the bicyclist attempted to turn right onto North College Avenue off of East Main Street at the same time. The bicyclist struck the middle of the bus, fell to the ground and her lower extremities were run over by the right rear tires of the bus. She was subsequently transported to Christiana Hospital Emergency Room. Our last medical report indicated she was stable with injuries to her pelvis.

The investigation into the incident and possible charges are pending.

Anyone with additional information about this incident should contact PFC Wayne Aston at 302-366-7110 ext. 414 or wayne.aston@cj.state.de.us. You can send an anonymous text message tip by texting 302NPD and your message to TIP411. Information can also be provided anonymously to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333, where a reward may be available.

The Newark Police Department affirms that all defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

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